Missouri State Library STEM Kits Grants Awarded February and March 2023

The STEM Kits Grant is a short duration grant for public libraries to purchase premade STEM or STEAM kits for their libraries. Most libraries will check out the kits to their patrons and others will use them for programs. Each kit generally comes with an activity, book(s), and items to support the theme, like a microscope. All of these are packaged in an appropriately sized bag to store and carry the components.

The STEM Kits Grants were processed in two groups. Thirteen STEM grant applications were received in the first batch, requesting a total of \$42,622.24 and 13 grants were awarded a total of \$42,257.00. Sixteen STEM grant applications were received in the second group, requesting a total of \$51,241.91 and 16 grants were awarded \$48,803.00. The grant period for group one began February 23, 2023 and Group two began on March 7, 2023.

Group 1

Library Name	Project Name	Award
Bethany Public Library	Let's Go STEM	\$1,262.00
Cass County Public Library	Cass County Public Library STEM Kits	\$2,557.00
Centralia Public Library	STEM kits to go @ CPL	\$3,553.00
Gentry County Library	Let's Celebrate Families! @ Your Gentry County Library	\$2,071.00
Hamilton Public Library	S.T.E.M. goes home in Hamilton	\$3,689.00
Little Dixie	Monroe City and STEAM	\$4,000.00
Marion County Library Sub-District #1	Collaboration STEM Stations	\$2,534.00
Mountain View Public Library	STEM Kits 2023	\$881.00
Polk County Library	STEAM to Go 2023	\$5,735.00
Richmond Heights Memorial Library	STEM Kits at Richmond Heights Memorial Library!	\$4,000.00
St. Clair County Library	SCCL STEAM Kits 2023	\$4,000.00
Valley Park Community Library	STEAM into Learning	\$4,000.00
Willow Springs Public Library	Willow Springs Public Library Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead!	\$3,975.00
Total		\$42,257.00

Group 2

Organization Name	Project Name	Award
Carrollton Public Library	STEAM/STEM kits 2023, learning tools for all ages.	\$4,000.00
Carter County Library	2023 STEM Kits Grant	\$5,467.00
Cedar County Library	Full Stem Ahead!	\$6,454.00

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De Soto Public Library	Preparing Future Generations and Enhancing the Lives of Seniors	\$2,191.00
Dulany Memorial Library	Youth Enrichment	\$750.00
Keller Public Library	New Steam Kits for our Children's Library	\$1,801.00
Kirkwood Public Library	STEAM Ahead - STEAM Learning Kits	\$1,799.00
Marceline Carnegie Library	Marceline Carnegie Library 2023 STEM Kits	\$3,958.00
McDonald County Library	STEM at the Library	\$4,012.00
Oregon County Library	Stem Kits for the Future	\$1,320.00
Park Hills Public Library	So Many Opportunities to Learn!	\$2,274.00
Putnam County Public Library	2023 STEM Kits Grant	\$4,000.00
Robertson Memorial Library	STEM Kits for Kids	\$3,528.00
Rock Hill Public Library	Rock Hill STEM Literacy	\$1,942.00
University City Public Library	University City STEAM Kit Expansion	\$2,048.00
Maplewood Public Library	Launching with STEAM Tablets	\$3,259.00
Total		\$48,803.00